# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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Treatment of Drug Addiction Victims
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hospitals that are equipped to deal with victims of drug addiction and their treatment and rehabilitation;

(b) whether the Government plans to equip all the district hospitals in the country with such facilities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
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(a): A number of government run hospitals are equipped to deal with drug addiction patients and their treatment & rehabilitation. National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), AIIMS, Delhi, Centre for Addiction Medicine (CAM), NIMHANS, Bengaluru & Drug De-addiction & Treatment Centre (DDTC), PGIMER, Chandigarh provide state of the art facilities for patients suffering from addiction problems. In addition, hospitals attached to many medical colleges, mental hospitals, district hospitals and other hospitals are equipped to deal with such problems.

(b) & (c): To address the burden of mental disorders, including substance abuse disorders, the Government is implementing the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) and District Mental Health Programme (DMHP). Funds have been released for implementation of DMHP in 339 districts of the country for detection, management and treatment of mental disorders/ illness. The Government envisages providing support for implementation of DMHP in other districts of the country in a phased manner. Government is also strengthening the Drug De-Addiction Programme (DDAP) through establishment of a number of Drug Treatment Clinics (DTC) all over the country. The activity is being coordinated at national level by National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), AIIMS, New Delhi.